P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, in this period of so-called full employment and prosperity, hundreds of South Dakotans, including countless numbers of veterans over sixty (60) years of age, despite their experience, abilities and vigorous health, are unable to obtain jobs because of arbitrary age restrictions imposed by many firms and employers, and

WHEREAS, this large number of capable and in many instances, experienced workers, constitute a deplorable and tragic waste and represents a large segment of the State's most valuable manpower, and

WHEREAS, many of those denied jobs, solely on the basis of over-age, are heads of families or have dependents, and such restricted employment policies caused them unwarranted distress and hardships, as well as, creating a social and economic problem, and

WHEREAS, it has been undisputably established through various surveys, that mature workers are good, if not better than younger employees, have more developed skills, have better attendance records and on the whole, are highly worthy of their hire,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby call upon the people of South Dakota to observe the week beginning May 23, 1966 as

EMPLOY THE OLDER WORKER WEEK

and I call upon the Mayors of municipalities and other job officials, as well as leaders of industries, labor, all civic, veterans and farm organizations to lend their assistance and encouragement in the observance of this week, in order to enlist job interest and support of the programs for the employment of the older worker.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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